

PRESS RELEASE

'Hamilton' Singalong Coming to Smith Library

Wylie, Texas, June 11, 2018 – Fans of award-winning, Broadway smash "Hamilton" are invited to come sing and rap the full musical work at Wylie's Smith Public Library Tuesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m., as the library presents Hamilton the Musical Singalong for age 18 and up.

Presented by Hamiltunes Dallas and accompanied by DJ RJ Spinners, it's an opportunity to sing along with the great "Hamilton" classics or to kick back and be part of the audience. Hamiltunes Dallas is an official partner to "Hamilton," Lin-Manuel Miranda's musical that depicts the life of Alexander Hamilton, American founding father, and incorporates hip-hop, R&B and pop music. "Hamilton" won the Tony Award for Best Musical in 2016 and has been the toughest ticket to get since it premiered in late 2015. These officially endorsed singalongs have been taking place all around the country, beginning with the first edition of Hamiltunes L.A. in Los Angeles in late 2015.

Registration is limited and will continue until the morning of July 10. Register to sing or be part of the audience at WylieTexas.gov/library. Those performing will receive more instructions by email.

Smith Library is part of the Wylie Municipal Complex at 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300. Call 972-516-6250 for more information.

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About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,938 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 220-percent increase since 2000. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. In 2017, Wylie was named the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*.